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## House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for the meeting of the 118th Congress of the United States, the Representatives-elect met in their Hall, and at noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Cheryl L. Johnson.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, You spoke and the Earth brought forth life. With a word, Your spirit breathed into humanity the essence and purpose of our very being. Speak to us now, O Lord, and breathe into the body of the 118th Congress Your word of truth and justice, compassion, and wisdom.

Give each Member the guidance to be faithful stewards of this divine tasking, and to wield this privilege carefully. Even as You grant us the favor to serve You in this place, remind us that amidst all the debate, You will always have the final word.

Your word is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword. Divide then our souls and spirits. Discern our thoughts and the intentions of our hearts and may they be acceptable to You.

Lay on the shoulders of these men and women the mantle of both responsibility and accountability. Nothing is hidden from Your sight and each will always answer to You.

Call these who represent the hopes and dreams of the Americans who have voted them into office to heed first Your voice. As they uphold and defend the Constitution and its moral principles, grant them strength and reason, purpose and insight.

Bring this 118th Congress to life, and breathe on us the creative work of

Your Holy Spirit. Give us eyes to see Your guiding hand, ears to hear Your wise truth, and hearts to hold firmly to the faith we profess in You.

We pray this in Your sovereign name.  
Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Representatives-elect and their guests will please remain standing and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The CLERK. As directed by law, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 435 seats in the 118th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House. The names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accord with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

The Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by State, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

Representatives-elect will have a minimum of 15 minutes to record their presence by electronic vote.

Representatives-elect who have not obtained their voting ID cards may do so now in the Speaker's lobby.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

[ANSWERED PRESENT—434]

### ALABAMA

Aderholt	Palmer	Strong
Carl	Rogers (AL)	
Moore (AL)	Sewell	

### ALASKA

Peltola

### ARIZONA

Biggs	Gallego	Lesko
Ciscomani	Gosar	Schweikert
Crane	Grijalva	Stanton

### ARKANSAS

Crawford	Westerman
Hill	Womack

### CALIFORNIA

Aguilar	Huffman	Panetta
Barragan	Issa	Pelosi
Bera	Jacobs	Peters
Brownley	Kamlager-Dove	Porter
Calvert	Khanna	Ruiz
Carbajal	Kiley	Sánchez
Cárdenas	Kim (CA)	Schiff
Chu	LaMalfa	Sherman
Correa	Lee (CA)	Steel
Costa	Levin	Swalwell
DeSaulnier	Lieu	Takano
Duarte	Lofgren	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	Matsui	Torres (CA)
Garamendi	McCarthy	Valadao
Garcia, Mike	McClintock	Vargas
Garcia, Robert	Mullin	Waters
Gomez	Napolitano	
Harder (CA)	Obernolte	

### COLORADO

Boebert	Crow	Neguse
Buck	DeGette	Petterson
Caraveo	Lamborn	

### CONNECTICUT

Hayes	Larson (CT)
Himes	

### DELAWARE

Blunt Rochester

### FLORIDA

Bean (FL)	Cherfilus-	Franklin, C.
Bilirakis	McCormick	Scott
Buchanan	Diaz-Balart	Frost
Cammack	Donalds	Gaetz
Castor (FL)	Dunn (FL)	Gimenez
	Frankel, Lois	Lee (FL)

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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Luna  
Mast  
Mills  
Moskowitz  
Posey

Rutherford  
Salazar  
Soto  
Steube  
Waltz

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Webster (FL)  
Wilson (FL)

Kuster

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pappas

Beyer  
Cline  
Connolly  
Good (VA)

#### VIRGINIA

Griffith  
Kiggans (VA)  
Scott (VA)  
Spanberger

#### WASHINGTON

DelBene  
Jayapal  
Kilmer  
Larsen (WA)  
Newhouse  
Perez  
Rodgers (WA)  
Schrier  
Smith (WA)  
Strickland

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Miller (WV)

Mooney

#### WISCONSIN

Fitzgerald  
Gallagher  
Grothman  
Moore (WI)  
Pocan  
Steil  
Tiffany  
Van Orden

#### WYOMING

Hageman

□ 1230

The CLERK. Four hundred thirty-four Representatives-elect have recorded their presence. A quorum is present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. Credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of:

The Honorable JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 2021;

The Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia;

The Honorable JAMES C. MOYLAN as Delegate from Guam;

The Honorable STACEY E. PLASKETT as Delegate from the Virgin Islands;

The Honorable AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN RADEWAGEN as Delegate from American Samoa; and

The Honorable GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLÁN as Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that since the last regular election of Representatives to the 118th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the Fourth District of the Commonwealth of Virginia, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable A. Donald McEachin.

#### ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. Pursuant to law and precedent, the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from New York (Ms. STEFANIK).

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Clerk, on behalf of the House Republican Conference, I rise today to nominate the gentleman from California, KEVIN MCCARTHY, as Speaker of the House to lead America's new Republican majority.

#### GEORGIA

Allen  
Bishop (GA)  
Carter (GA)  
Clyde  
Collins  
Ferguson  
Greene (GA)  
Johnson (GA)  
Loudermilk  
McBath  
McCormick  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Williams (GA)

#### HAWAII

Case  
Tokuda

#### IDAHO

Fulcher  
Simpson

#### ILLINOIS

Bost  
Budzinski  
Casten  
Davis (IL)  
Foster  
Garcia (IL)  
Jackson (IL)  
Kelly (IL)  
Krishnamoorthi  
LaHood  
Miller (IL)  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Schakowsky  
Schneider  
Sorensen  
Underwood

#### INDIANA

Baird  
Banks  
Bucshon  
Carson  
Houchin  
Mrvan  
Pence  
Spartz  
Yakym

#### IOWA

Feenstra  
Hinson  
Miller-Meeke  
Nunn (IA)

#### KANSAS

Davids (KS)  
Estes  
LaTurner  
Mann

#### KENTUCKY

Barr  
Comer  
Guthrie  
Massie  
McGarvey  
Rogers (KY)

#### LOUISIANA

Carter (LA)  
Graves (LA)  
Higgins (LA)  
Johnson (LA)  
Letlow  
Scalise

#### MAINE

Golden (ME)  
Pingree

#### MARYLAND

Harris  
Hoyer  
Ivey  
Mfume  
Raskin  
Ruppersberger  
Sarbanes  
Trone

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Auchincloss  
Clark (MA)  
Keating  
Lynch  
McGovern  
Moulton  
Neal  
Pressley  
Trahan

#### MICHIGAN

Bergman  
Dingell  
Huizenga  
James  
Kildee  
McClain  
Moolenaar  
Scholten  
Slotkin  
Stevens  
Thanedar  
Tlaib  
Walberg

#### MINNESOTA

Craig  
Emmer  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
McCollum  
Omar  
Phillips  
Stauber

#### MISSISSIPPI

Ezell  
Guest  
Kelly (MS)  
Thompson (MS)

#### MISSOURI

Alford  
Burlison  
Bush  
Cleaver  
Graves (MO)  
Luetkemeyer  
Smith (MO)  
Wagner

#### MONTANA

Rosendale  
Zinke

#### NEBRASKA

Bacon  
Flood  
Smith (NE)

#### NEVADA

Amodei  
Horsford  
Lee (NV)  
Titus

Gottheimer  
Kean (NJ)  
Kim (NJ)  
Menendez

#### NEW JERSEY

Norcross  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Payne  
Sherrill  
Smith (NJ)  
Van Drew  
Watson Coleman

#### NEW MEXICO

Leger Fernandez  
Stansbury  
Vasquez

#### NEW YORK

Bowman  
Clarke (NY)  
D'Esposito  
Espaillat  
Garbarino  
Goldman (NY)  
Higgins (NY)  
Jeffries  
LaLota  
Langworthy  
Lawler  
Malliotakis  
Meeks  
Meng  
Molinaro  
Morelle  
Nadler  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Ryan  
Santos  
Stefanik  
Tenney  
Tonko  
Torres (NY)  
Velázquez  
Williams (NY)

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Adams  
Bishop (NC)  
Davis (NC)  
Edwards  
Foushee  
Foxy  
Hudson  
Jackson (NC)  
Manning  
McHenry  
Murphy  
Nickel  
Ross  
Rouzer

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Armstrong

#### OHIO

Balderson  
Beatty  
Brown  
Carey  
Davidson  
Johnson (OH)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Kaptur  
Landsman  
Latta  
Miller (OH)  
Sykes  
Turner  
Wenstrup

#### OKLAHOMA

Bice  
Brecheen  
Cole  
Hern  
Lucas

#### OREGON

Bentz  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Chavez-DeRemer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Salinas

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Boyle (PA)  
Cartwright  
Dean (PA)  
Deluzio  
Evans  
Fitzpatrick  
Houlahan  
Joyce (PA)  
Kelly (PA)  
Lee (PA)  
Meuser  
Perry  
Reschenthaler  
Scanlon  
Smucker  
Thompson (PA)  
Wild

#### RHODE ISLAND

Magaziner

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Clyburn  
Duncan  
Fry  
Mace  
Norman  
Timmons  
Wilson (SC)

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

Johnson (SD)

#### TENNESSEE

Burchett  
Cohen  
DesJarlais  
Fleischmann  
Green (TN)  
Harshbarger  
Kustoff  
Ogles  
Rose

#### TEXAS

Allred  
Arrington  
Babin  
Burgess  
Carter (TX)  
Casar  
Castro (TX)  
Cloud  
Crenshaw  
Crockett  
Cuellar  
De La Cruz  
Doggett  
Ellzey  
Escobar  
Fallon  
Fletcher  
Garcia (TX)  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez,  
Vicente  
Gooden (TX)  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Hunt  
Jackson (TX)  
Jackson Lee  
Luttrell  
McCaull  
Moran  
Nehls  
Pfluger  
Roy  
Self  
Sessions  
Van Duyne  
Veasey  
Weber (TX)  
Williams (TX)

#### UTAH

Curtis  
Moore (UT)  
Owens  
Stewart

#### VERMONT

Balint

In just 2 years of failed one-party Democrat rule, the American people have suffered from a historic border crisis, rampant crime, crippling inflation, rising energy costs, runaway debt, unconstitutional attacks on our fundamental freedoms, and weakness at home and abroad.

The people across this great Nation spoke loudly and clearly that they wanted a new direction. They wanted a new direction to stop this radical, far-left agenda, to hold Joe Biden accountable, and to save the United States of America.

Under KEVIN MCCARTHY's leadership, House Republicans drafted a bold vision to put our Nation back on track. Our commitment to America is a promise to the American people that this new Republican majority will stand up for an economy that is strong, a Nation that is safe, a future that is built upon freedom, and a government that is accountable to the people.

KEVIN MCCARTHY is the proud son of a firefighter, and a fourth-generation Californian from Kern County. Home to wildcatters, frontiersmen, and the right stuff, Bakersfield embodies the American spirit to work hard and dream big. This spirit that built our great Nation is what we need in our next Speaker.

KEVIN MCCARTHY is a strong conservative. He is proudly pro-life, a supporter of our Second Amendment rights, and he is committed to stopping wasteful government spending and shrinking the size of government.

When Republicans last held the majority, KEVIN helped to reduce domestic spending and lower the tax burden on hardworking American families.

As our Republican leader over the past several years, KEVIN has taken the fight to one-party Democrat rule on behalf of the American people. He helped bring this historic border crisis to the national consciousness, a crisis KEVIN made sure Democrats could no longer ignore.

He fought for and succeeded in repealing the ill-advised military COVID vaccine mandate, and he stood on this very floor and spoke for a record 8 hours and 35 minutes to not only delay the vote in the House, but to make the case that ultimately defeated Joe Biden and House Democrats' dangerous build back broke legislation.

No one, no one in this body has worked harder for this Republican majority than KEVIN MCCARTHY. Since the day KEVIN was elected as our leader, House Republicans have only gained seats and won. While Republicans in the Senate and State legislatures lost seats, House Republicans are the only ones who have consistently won because KEVIN knows what we stand for; he knows when we should engage in the fight; and he knows how to build consensus.

Importantly, KEVIN has done the work of listening to all Americans, traveling to nearly every district in this country, fighting for conservative

values, and fighting for the people that are committed to upholding them. KEVIN has shown up in the communities of every Member in our Conference, and I can guarantee he has shown up in the districts of many of our colleagues across the aisle, as well.

His relentless effort has yielded an extraordinary new House Republican majority that represents our country's greatness from all walks of life. When the last Congress gavelled in 2 years ago, every new Republican welcomed to our Conference was a woman, veteran, or minority. Today's House Republican Conference is the most diverse Republican Conference in our Nation's history.

A seasoned legislator, an experienced leader, a friend to so many of us, a proud conservative with a tireless work ethic, KEVIN MCCARTHY has earned this Speakership of the people's House.

Madam Clerk, as the chair of the Republican Conference, it is my high honor to present our Conference's nominee for election to the office of the Speaker of the people's House, the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY from the State of California.

The CLERK. The Clerk now recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. AGUILAR).

Mr. AGUILAR. Madam Clerk, I rise today at the direction of the House Democratic Caucus to place into nomination for election to the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives, the pride of Brooklyn, HAKEEM JEFFRIES of New York.

Today, Madam Clerk, House Democrats are united, united by a Speaker who will put people over politics. HAKEEM JEFFRIES has worked his entire life to improve economic opportunity for all people. He is committed to strengthening the American Dream by lowering costs for working families, building safer communities by taking weapons of war off streets, and by creating good-paying jobs in industries of the future.

As we work to implement our historic legislative accomplishments of the last 2 years, House Democrats are united behind a Speaker who wants to make things in America and bring home jobs that have been shipped overseas; to write a tax code that rewards hard work, not wealth; to invest in clean energy that reduces our country's dependence on fossil fuels.

From voting rights to reproductive rights, we are united, Madam Clerk. We are unified behind a Speaker who is an unapologetic advocate for protecting and expanding our freedoms. He does not traffic in extremism. He does not grovel to or make excuses for a twice-impeached, so-called former President.

Madam Clerk, he does not bend a knee to anyone who would seek to undermine our democracy because, Madam Clerk, that is not what leaders do; because he understands what great leaders of this House understand, that this body and this institution are best equipped to serve the needs of this de-

mocracy and the beautiful mosaic of the Members it sends; that our responsibility, as Members of this body, is to protect the American Dream and honor the sacrifice of the generations before us, like the sacrifice of a mother and a social worker who borrowed against her pension to put her children through school.

Mom and Dad were determined that their children would graduate without any debt so that they could pursue their dreams to the best of their ability, no matter the hardship or the sacrifice.

Today, Hakeem's leadership style is quite simple: Spread love; it's the Brooklyn way.

It is born of this working-class upbringing in that same borough, Hakeem and his brother were raised in the first home that their parents ever bought, thanks to their collectively bargained salary, and it is where they live today.

It was in this House where his younger brother saw a future leader; where his mother saw a thoughtful, passionate young man; and where his father saw a competitor whose GPA went up when his younger brother started high school.

His family always at his side, some here with us today, and some watching from home, his mom and dad, Kenny, J.J., Joshua, and his younger brother, Dr. Hasan Jeffries.

Mrs. Jeffries and her husband told their sons, it doesn't matter what you do, but it has to be done in the service of people. That is how Hakeem will lead. He is going to serve all of us so that we can best serve the American public. That selflessness, that commitment to success of those around you is what shaped his career and what will shape our joint future together.

He knows success isn't about personal achievement. He is a leader who will be with you in the beginning, whether it is your bill and an important priority in your district, he will ride alongside you as you do the work, and he will be there at the end to see it through because he knows that our success means that we can raise the quality of life for our constituents, creating better jobs, and building safer communities.

□ 1245

He is guided every step of the way by the faith that his mom instilled in him. Sunday mornings weren't always easy in the Jeffries house. The young man who knew he wanted to be a lawyer would argue with his mom about going to church that day, but failure is a good teacher. He lost those arguments.

Now HAKEEM goes to church every weekend, sometimes that one where his church family is at Cornerstone Baptist or somewhere else in the district where he can meet his constituents where they are. He remembers that after church on Sundays he would go to Nano's house, where there was an open door at his grandmother's house for the

entire neighborhood and their elders to come with food and conversation, a young HAKEEM listening to everything but usually just trying to catch the score of the Jets game. This is where wisdom gets passed down.

Now, guided by the faith and wisdom of leaders like JIM CLYBURN, GREG MEEKS, John Lewis, STENY HOYER, and NANCY D'ALESSANDRO PELOSI—it is shaped by that guidance that we are prepared to nominate a leader who will open the door to the new generation of leadership.

Madam Clerk, a Latino is nominating for leader of this Chamber a Black man for the first time in our history.

Madam Clerk, that is progress, and it is progress that the country wants to continue for this Congress and for our country.

Therefore, as chair of the Democratic Caucus, I am directed by the vote of that Caucus to present for election to the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress the name of the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, a Representative-elect from the State of New York.

The CLERK. The names of the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, a Representative-elect from the State of California, and the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, a Representative-elect from the State of New York, have been placed in nomination.

Are there further nominations?

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GOSAR).

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Clerk, America knows that Washington is broken. The power doesn't reside in the Speaker. It doesn't reside in the majority or the minority leaders, nor the whip. The power resides in we the people, the people putting trust in us here—each individual Member—to represent their districts, their State, and the Federal Government.

Washington is broken. We are the last ones to know. A wise person once told me that good process builds good policy builds good politics. We have to return to that.

Madam Clerk, with that, I place the name of my friend and colleague from Arizona, ANDY BIGGS, for Speaker of the House.

The CLERK. Are there further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk appoints the following tellers:

The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LOUDERMILK);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE);

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. STEIL); and

The gentleman from New York (Mr. MORELLE).

The tellers will come forward and take their seats at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The names of the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, a Representative-elect from the State of California; the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, a Representa-

tive-elect from the State of New York; and the Honorable ANDY BIGGS, a Representative-elect from the State of Arizona, have been placed in nomination.

The roll now will be called, and those responding to their names will indicate by surname the nominee of their choosing.

The Reading Clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 2]  
JEFFRIES—212

Adams	Golden (ME)	Panetta
Aguilar	Goldman (NY)	Pappas
Allred	Gomez	Pascrell
Auchincloss	Gonzalez,	Payne
Balint	Vicente	Pelosi
Barragán	Gottheimer	Peltola
Beatty	Green (TX)	Perez
Bera	Grijalva	Peters
Beyer	Harder (CA)	Pettersen
Bishop (GA)	Hayes	Phillips
Blumenauer	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Blunt Rochester	Himes	Pocan
Bonamici	Horsford	Porter
Bowman	Houlahan	Pressley
Boyle (PA)	Hoyer	Quigley
Brown	Hoyle (OR)	Ramirez
Brownley	Huffman	Raskin
Budzinski	Ivey	Ross
Bush	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Caraveo	Jackson (NC)	Ruppersberger
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Ryan
Cárdenas	Jacobs	Salinas
Carson	Jayapal	Sánchez
Carter (LA)	Jeffries	Sarbanes
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Casar	Kamlager-Dove	Schakowsky
Case	Kaptur	Schiff
Casten	Keating	Schneider
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Scholten
Castro (TX)	Khanna	Schrier
Cherfilus-	Kildee	Scott (VA)
McCormick	Kilmer	Scott, David
Chu	Kim (NJ)	Sewell
Cicilline	Krishnamoorthi	Sherman
Clark (MA)	Kuster	Sherrill
Clarke (NY)	Landsman	Slotkin
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Sorensen
Cohen	Lee (CA)	Soto
Connolly	Lee (NV)	Spanberger
Correa	Lee (PA)	Stansbury
Costa	Leger Fernandez	Stanton
Courtney	Levin	Stevens
Craig	Lieu	Strickland
Crockett	Lofgren	Swalwell
Crow	Lynch	Sykes
Cuellar	Magaziner	Takano
Davids (KS)	Manning	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Davis (NC)	McBath	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	McCollum	Titus
DeGette	McGarvey	Tlaib
DeLauro	McGovern	Tokuda
DelBene	Meeks	Tonko
Deluzio	Menendez	Torres (CA)
DeSaulnier	Meng	Torres (NY)
Dingell	Mfume	Trahan
Doggett	Moore (WI)	Trone
Escobar	Morelle	Underwood
Eshoo	Moskowitz	Vargas
Espallat	Moulton	Vasquez
Evans	Mrvan	Veasey
Fletcher	Mullin	Velázquez
Foster	Nadler	Wasserman
Foushee	Napolitano	Schultz
Frankel, Lois	Neal	Waters
Frost	Neguse	Watson Coleman
Gallego	Nickel	Wexton
Garamendi	Norcross	Wild
Garcia (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Williams (GA)
Garcia (TX)	Omar	Wilson (FL)
Garcia, Robert	Pallone	

MCCARTHY—203

Aderholt	Amodei	Babin
Alford	Armstrong	Bacon
Allen	Arrington	Baird

Balderson	Graves (LA)	Molinaro
Banks	Graves (MO)	Moolenaar
Barr	Green (TN)	Mooney
Bean (FL)	Greene (GA)	Moore (AL)
Bentz	Griffith	Moore (UT)
Bergman	Grothman	Moran
Bice	Guest	Murphy
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Nehls
Bost	Hageman	Newhouse
Buchanan	Harshbarger	Nunn (IA)
Buck	Hern	Oberholte
Bucshon	Higgins (LA)	Owens
Burchett	Hill	Palmer
Burgess	Hinson	Pence
Burlison	Houchin	Pfuger
Calvert	Hudson	Posey
Cammack	Huizenga	Reschenthaler
Carey	Hunt	Rodgers (WA)
Carl	Issa	Rogers (AL)
Carter (GA)	Jackson (TX)	Rogers (KY)
Carter (TX)	James	Rose
Chavez-DeRemer	Johnson (LA)	Rouzer
Ciscomani	Johnson (OH)	Rutherford
Cline	Johnson (SD)	Salazar
Cole	Jordan	Santos
Collins	Joyce (OH)	Scalise
Comer	Joyce (PA)	Schweikert
Crawford	Kean (NJ)	Scott, Austin
Crenshaw	Kelly (MS)	Sessions
Curtis	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
D'Esposito	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (MO)
Davidson	Kiley	Smith (NE)
De La Cruz	Kim (CA)	Smith (NJ)
DesJarlais	Kustoff	Smucker
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Spartz
Donalds	LaLota	Staubert
Duarte	LaMalfa	Steel
Duncan	Lamborn	Stefanik
Dunn (FL)	Langworthy	Steil
Edwards	Latta	Steube
Ellzey	LaTurner	Stewart
Emmer	Lawler	Strong
Estes	Lee (FL)	Tenney
Ezell	Lesko	Thompson (PA)
Fallon	Letlow	Tiffany
Feenstra	Loudermilk	Timmons
Ferguson	Lucas	Turner
Finstad	Luetkemeyer	Valadao
Fischbach	Luttrell	Van Drew
Fitzgerald	Mace	Van Dyne
Fitzpatrick	Malliotakis	Van Orden
Fleischmann	Mann	Wagner
Flood	Massie	Walberg
Foxx	Mast	Waltz
Franklin, C.	McCarthy	Weber (TX)
Scott	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Fry	McClain	Wenstrup
Fulcher	McClintock	Westerman
Gallagher	McCormick	Williams (NY)
Garbarino	McHenry	Williams (TX)
Garcia, Mike	Meuser	Wilson (SC)
Gimenez	Miller (OH)	Wittman
Gonzales, Tony	Miller (WV)	Womack
Gooden (TX)	Miller-Meeks	Yakym
Granger	Mills	Zinke

BIGGS—10

Biggs	Gaetz	Perry
Bishop (NC)	Good (VA)	Rosendale
Clyde	Gosar	
Crane	Norman	

JORDAN—6

Boebert	Luna	Ogles
Cloud	Miller (IL)	Self

BANKS—1

Brecheen

ZELDIN—1

Harris

DONALDS—1

Roy

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—0

NOT VOTING—0

□ 1415

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tallies that the total number of votes cast is 434, of which the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES of the State of New York has received 212, the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY of the State of

California has received 203, the Honorable ANDY BIGGS of the State of Arizona has received 10, the Honorable JIM JORDAN of the State of Ohio has received 6, the Honorable JIM BANKS of the State of Indiana has received 1, the Honorable LEE ZELDIN of the State of New York has received 1, the Honorable BYRON DONALDS of the State of Florida has received 1.

No persons having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast by surname, a Speaker has not been elected. Following the procedure used by the House in 1923 and recorded in Cannon's Precedents, volume 6, section 24, the Clerk is prepared to direct the Reading Clerk to call the roll anew.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JORDAN).

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Clerk, I rise to nominate KEVIN MCCARTHY for Speaker of the House.

Madam Clerk, I think we have three objectives this Congress, three fundamental things we have to get done in the 118th Congress.

First, pass the bills that fix the problems. In 2 years' time, we have a border that is no longer a border. We have a military that can't meet its recruitment goals. We have bad energy policy, bad education policy, record spending, record inflation, record debt, and a government that has been weaponized against we, the people, against the very people we represent.

So we need to pass legislation that address all that. And I hope my Democratic colleagues will join me, I really do. But I have my doubts; and if they don't, and if CHUCK SCHUMER says no, we are not going to take up that legislation that we pass, and if Joe Biden won't sign it, so be it. They will have to answer to the people in 2024.

Second, we can never, ever, let a bill like the one that passed 12 days ago, \$1.7 trillion spent, we can never, ever let that kind of legislation pass again. We have to pass a budget that makes sense, that is good common sense, then do the 12 appropriation bills that recognize it is the people's money—not ours—and send it to the Senate and then stand firm on that legislation.

Again, if they won't take it up, and Joe Biden won't sign it, we can stand firm on a CR or something. We can have that fight. But we are not going to have what took place a week and a half ago ever happen again.

Then finally, third, and this is important, we have got to do the oversight and the investigations that need to be done. This idea that bureaucrats who never put their name on a ballot, but they think run the country, who have assaulted our constituents' First Amendment liberties, they need to be held accountable. That has to happen.

We need to do it, and we need to do it in a way that is consistent with the Constitution, but we need to do it vigorously and aggressively. That is part of our duty as Members of this body.

To my friends here on this side of the aisle, I would just say this: The dif-

ferences we may have, the differences between JOYCE and JORDAN or BIGGS and BACON, they pale in comparison to the differences between us and the left which now, unfortunately, controls the other party.

So we had better come together and fight for these key things, these three things. That is what the people want us to do.

I think KEVIN MCCARTHY is the right guy to lead us, I really do, or I wouldn't be standing up here giving this speech. I came in with KEVIN. We came in the same time, 16 years ago. We haven't always agreed on everything, but I like his fight, I like his tenacity.

I remember KEVIN told me; they actually wrote about this in a book. I can remember KEVIN told me, the toughest times in life are when you get knocked down. The question is can you come back, and I have always seen him do that.

We need to rally around him, come together, and deal with these three things because this is what the people sent us here to do.

My favorite scripture verse is 2 Timothy 4:7. Paul is the old guy giving advice to the young guy, and he says, fight the good fight. Finish the course. Keep the faith. I like the verse because it is a verse of action: Fight, finish, keep; not wimpy words, words that I think fit America. That is what the American people want us to do. They want us to fight for the things they care about and they elected us to do.

We should all remember, only about 12,000 people have ever had the opportunity to do what we are doing today, sit in this body, serve in this Congress. It is a privilege; it is an opportunity.

We owe it to them, the American people, the good people of this great country, to step forward to come together, get a Speaker elected so we can address these three things.

I hope you will vote for KEVIN MCCARTHY, and that is why I am proud to nominate him for Speaker of the House.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. AGUILAR).

Mr. AGUILAR. Madam Clerk, we are witnessing history here today. For half of that, I wasn't quite sure who the gentleman from Ohio was nominating. He was nominating himself.

The CLERK. Is the gentleman rising to place a name in nomination?

Mr. AGUILAR. I am, Madam Clerk. I would just like to be afforded the same opportunity that the gentleman from Ohio took, Madam Clerk.

Consider all that has happened. The last time an election for Speaker went to a second ballot, Leader JEFFRIES' beloved New York Yankees had not yet won a World Series.

Consider all that has happened since then; the work that the body has entertained; the work that we have done for the people over that time.

We are unified behind a Speaker who will continue that progress, despite the

chaos on the other side, Madam Clerk. We are going to stay here to get this done. We are unified, and we are going to support HAKEEM JEFFRIES for Speaker, the lead vote-getter, in the last ballot.

Madam Clerk, as chair of the Democratic Caucus, I am directed by the vote of the Caucus to present for election to the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress the name of the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, the Representative-elect for the State of New York, once again, and we will be unified once again in our support for him.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GAETZ).

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Clerk, I rise to nominate a candidate for Speaker of the House.

Well, sometimes we have to do jobs that we don't really want to do, and sometimes we have to do jobs that we are called to do. So, my colleagues, I rise to nominate the most talented, hardest working member of the Republican Conference, who just gave a speech with more vision than we have ever heard from the alternative.

I am nominating JIM JORDAN. JIM JORDAN is humble, perhaps today, humble to a fault.

Maybe the right person for the job of Speaker of the House isn't someone who wants it so bad. Maybe the right person for the job of Speaker of the House isn't someone who has sold shares of himself for more than a decade to get it.

Maybe JIM JORDAN is the right person for Speaker of the House because he is not beholden to the lobbyists and special interests who have corrupted this place and corrupted this Nation under the leadership of both Republicans and Democrats.

Maybe JIM JORDAN would be the right person for Speaker of the House because he wouldn't fight us when we try to get a term limits bill on the floor. Maybe JIM JORDAN would be the right person because he wouldn't fight us when we try to put a balanced budget on the floor and vote for it.

Maybe JIM JORDAN is the right person because he would endorse the plan that was built by the Texas delegation to finally secure our border.

Mr. JORDAN said in his nomination that there are certain bills that we have to pass to fix the problem. The challenge is the alternative has been someone voting for the very bills that have caused these problems.

Mr. JORDAN says that we cannot accept legislation like the omnibus, and I fully agree; and if JIM JORDAN were Speaker of the House, if he were the leader of the Republican team, we wouldn't have that circumstance choking the economy of our country, increasing inflation, and diminishing the prospects of a better life for our fellow Americans.

Finally, Mr. JORDAN said we must engage in rigorous oversight. Every one

of my Republican colleagues knows that the person who can lead that oversight effort, who works on it every day, who has the skill and the talent and the will is JIM JORDAN. I am nominating him, and I am voting for him.

The CLERK. The Reading Clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 3]

#### JEFFRIES—212

Adams	Golden (ME)	Panetta
Aguilar	Goldman (NY)	Pappas
Allred	Gomez	Pascarell
Auchincloss	Gonzalez,	Payne
Balint	Vicente	Pelosi
Barragán	Gottheimer	Peltola
Beatty	Green (TX)	Perez
Bera	Grijalva	Peters
Beyer	Harder (CA)	Pettersen
Bishop (GA)	Hayes	Phillips
Blumenauer	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Blunt Rochester	Himes	Pocan
Bonamici	Horsford	Porter
Bowman	Houlihan	Pressley
Boyle (PA)	Hoyer	Quigley
Brown	Hoyle (OR)	Ramirez
Brownley	Huffman	Raskin
Budzinski	Ivey	Ross
Bush	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Caraveo	Jackson (NC)	Ruppersberger
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Ryan
Cardenas	Jacobs	Salinas
Carson	Jayapal	Sánchez
Carter (LA)	Jeffries	Sarbanes
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Casas	Kamlager-Dove	Schakowsky
Case	Kaptur	Schiff
Casten	Keating	Schneider
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Scholten
Castro (TX)	Khanna	Schrier
Cherfilus-	Kildee	Scott (VA)
McCormick	Kilmer	Scott, David
Chu	Kim (NJ)	Sewell
Ciilline	Krishnamoorthi	Sherman
Clark (MA)	Kuster	Sherrill
Clarke (NY)	Landsman	Slotkin
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Sorensen
Cohen	Lee (CA)	Soto
Connolly	Lee (NV)	Spanberger
Correa	Lee (PA)	Stansbury
Costa	Leger Fernandez	Stanton
Courtney	Levin	Stevens
Craig	Lieu	Strickland
Crockett	Lofgren	Swalwell
Crow	Lynch	Sykes
Cuellar	Magaziner	Takano
Davids (KS)	Manning	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Davis (NC)	McBath	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	McCollum	Titus
DeGette	McGarvey	Tlaib
DeLauro	McGovern	Tokuda
DelBene	Meeks	Tonko
Deluzio	Menendez	Torres (CA)
DeSaulnier	Meng	Torres (NY)
Dingell	Mfume	Trahan
Doggett	Moore (WI)	Trone
Escobar	Morelle	Underwood
Eshoo	Moskowitz	Vargas
Espallat	Moulton	Vasquez
Evans	Mryan	Veasey
Fletcher	Mullin	Velázquez
Foster	Nadler	Wasserman
Foushee	Napolitano	Schultz
Frankel, Lois	Neal	Waters
Frost	Neguse	Watson Coleman
Gallego	Nickel	Wexton
Garamendi	Norcross	Wild
Garcia (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Williams (GA)
Garcia (TX)	Omar	Wilson (FL)
Garcia, Robert	Pallone	

#### MCCARTHY—203

Aderholt	Arrington	Banks
Alford	Babin	Barr
Allen	Bacon	Bean (FL)
Amodei	Baird	Bentz
Armstrong	Balderson	Bergman

Bice	Griffith	Mooney
Bilirakis	Grothman	Moore (AL)
Bost	Guest	Moore (UT)
Buchanan	Guthrie	Moran
Buck	Hageman	Murphy
Bucshon	Harshbarger	Nehls
Burchett	Hern	Newhouse
Burgess	Higgins (LA)	Nunn (IA)
Burlison	Hill	Obornolte
Calvert	Hinson	Owens
Cammack	Houchin	Palmer
Carey	Hudson	Pence
Carl	Huizenga	Pfluger
Carter (GA)	Hunt	Posey
Carter (TX)	Issa	Reschenthaler
Chavez-DeRemer	Jackson (TX)	Rodgers (WA)
Ciscomani	James	Rogers (AL)
Cline	Johnson (LA)	Rogers (KY)
Cole	Johnson (OH)	Rose
Collins	Johnson (SD)	Rouzer
Comer	Jordan	Rutherford
Crawford	Joyce (OH)	Salazar
Crenshaw	Joyce (PA)	Santos
Curtis	Kean (NJ)	Scalise
D'Esposito	Kelly (MS)	Schweikert
Davidson	Kelly (PA)	Scott, Austin
De La Cruz	Kiggans (VA)	Sessions
DesJarlais	Kiley	Simpson
Diaz-Balart	Kim (CA)	Smith (MO)
Donalds	Kustoff	Smith (NE)
Duarte	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Duncan	LaLota	Smucker
Dunn (FL)	LaMalfa	Spartz
Edwards	Lamborn	Staubert
Ellzey	Langworthy	Steel
Emmer	Latta	Stefanik
Estes	LaTurner	Steil
Ezell	Lawler	Steube
Fallon	Lee (FL)	Stewart
Feenstra	Lesko	Strong
Ferguson	Letlow	Tenney
Finstad	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)
Fischbach	Lucas	Tiffany
Fitzgerald	Luetkemeyer	Timmons
Fitzpatrick	Luttrell	Turner
Fleischmann	Mace	Valadao
Flood	Malliotakis	Van Drew
Fox	Mann	Van Dune
Franklin, C.	Massie	Van Orden
Scott	Mast	Wagner
Fry	McCarthy	Walberg
Fulcher	McCaul	Waltz
Gallagher	McClain	Weber (TX)
Garbarino	McClintock	Webster (FL)
Garcia, Mike	McCormick	Wenstrup
Gimenez	McHenry	Westerman
Gonzales, Tony	Meuser	Williams (NY)
Gooden (TX)	Miller (OH)	Williams (TX)
Granger	Miller (WV)	Wilson (SC)
Graves (LA)	Miller-Meeks	Wittman
Graves (MO)	Mills	Womack
Green (TN)	Molinaro	Yakym
Greene (GA)	Moolenaar	Zinke

#### JORDAN—19

Biggs	Gaetz	Ogles
Bishop (NC)	Good (VA)	Perry
Boebert	Gosar	Rosendale
Brecheen	Harris	Roy
Cloud	Luna	Self
Clyde	Miller (IL)	
Crane	Norman	

#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

□ 1600

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No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast by surname, a Speaker has not been elected.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE).

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Clerk, I rise to nominate KEVIN MCCARTHY for the position of Speaker of the House.

Madam Clerk, we all came here to get things done; to get big things done; to solve the problems. I hope when we get through today that all of the Members on both sides of the aisle will join together with us to solve the problems; to address inflation that is crushing middle-class families; to get control over spending that is driving the inflation.

We all know what those problems are. We have been talking about them for a long time. We have been proposing legislation for a long time. In fact, it was KEVIN MCCARTHY who put together task forces over a year ago to get Members engaged in the process of not just talking about what we don't like, not just talking about what the problems are. We know what those problems are. But how do you fix those problems?

So we started rolling those bills out. We have attempted to bring bills to this floor to address inflation; to lower the cost of goods when families go to the grocery store and they can't even buy all the food they need for their families, if they can find that food on the shelf. But those bills were rejected.

If a family has trouble putting gas in the tank to make it to the grocery store, because we have got such horrible energy policies under what President Biden has done to shut down American energy that families can't even afford to put gas in their tanks.

So we brought legislation to the floor to lower the cost of gasoline, and you know what? Those bills were rejected by the previous majority; and I use that term for a reason, previous majority, because we won a majority talking about fixing those problems. But we can't start fixing those problems until we elect KEVIN MCCARTHY as our next Speaker.

So what have we laid out? We have got bills just this week to start addressing some of those problems, to start addressing our energy insecurity that has been created when President Biden shut down American energy.

There is absolutely no reason that we need to rely on foreign countries to produce our energy. We can produce it all here, cleaner, better, more efficient, and create American jobs in the process. Let's get those bills to this floor.

How long have we been highlighting this open southern border that has not just brought millions of people across our border? KEVIN MCCARTHY has led delegations down to the border to show what the problem is. We know what the problem is.

This President refuses to even admit the problem. It is kind of hard for the President to solve a problem when he doesn't even admit it is a problem.

Yet, let's talk about the numbers. Over 2 million people have come across our border illegally just last year—that is more than the entire State of New Mexico—have come into our country illegally, and this President won't even admit it is a problem.

Last year alone, we lost over 100,000 young people to deaths from drugs like

fentanyl because we have an open southern border. Everybody should be appalled by that stat; the fact that more than 100 of our youngest, best, and brightest kids are dead in America because of the fentanyl coming across our open southern border.

These are drugs made in China coming across our southern border and brought into every community in America, and it should stop. It has to stop. But it won't stop until either the President takes action, which he won't, or we pass legislation on the floor to fix those problems. But that doesn't start until we elect KEVIN MCCARTHY as our Speaker.

We know what the challenges are. We have laid out solutions to these problems. It is sad to say, these aren't problems that are very hard to fix because we weren't in this situation just a few years ago.

But if the administration doesn't want to fix these problems, people call on us to do that, and it starts here in the people's House.

Let's rise to this challenge. Let's meet the challenges that the American people sent all of us, not just the Republicans, not just the Democrats, but all 434, soon to be 435 of us. We can meet those challenges, but let's start by electing KEVIN MCCARTHY as our next Speaker.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. AGUILAR).

Mr. AGUILAR. Madam Clerk, I rise to nominate HAKEEM JEFFRIES.

For unity in Congress and progress in our country, Democrats are united behind HAKEEM JEFFRIES. I recommend HAKEEM JEFFRIES as our Speaker.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY).

Mr. ROY. Madam Clerk, I seek to place a name into nomination.

So this is what the Chamber looks like when we are actually debating, and the bodies are in chairs.

How many times have we been down here giving speeches and there is not a soul in the Chamber?

Yet, this is what it takes to get 435 people in the Chamber have an actual debate.

The American people are watching, and that is a good thing. What we are doing is exercising our rights to vote and have a debate and have a discussion about the future of this country through the decision of choosing a Speaker.

This is not personal. It is not. This is about the future of the country. This is about the direction of the country.

The American people are looking at this body and wondering why we can pass \$1.7 trillion bills that are unpaid for. They can just slide in \$45 billion for Ukraine but not pay for it; \$40 billion for emergency spending and not pay for it; 10 percent increase in defense spending; 6 percent increase in nondefense spending and not pay for it; and not do a thing, except put language in a bill that prohibits our ability to use the money to secure the border.

That bill gets rammed through, and we know exactly how it gets rammed through because the defense world and the nondefense world come together and say, you know what? We are going to cut a deal, and we will all go to the mikes, and we are all going to give speeches, and the American people are the big losers. That is what happens. We know that is what happens.

The Rules Committee sits up there and passes a bill, sends it to the floor, and we have no debate on the floor of this body. We haven't been able to offer an amendment on the floor of this body since May of 2016. The former leader and I have discussed this right here. That is true.

But the fact is, this place has to change. It has to change, and the change comes by either adopting rules and procedures that will make us actually do our job, or it comes from leadership.

People ask me, what do you want? I want the tools, or I want the leadership to stop the swamp from running over the average American every single day. We can't keep doing this.

I am going to sit here until we figure out how to stop spending money we don't have. I don't want any more empty promises. I don't want any more oh, don't worry, trust us; we will do it.

I want to know that we are going to be able to exercise our rights as Members of this body to stand up for the American people and actually fix this country; and it is not going to happen when we use our men and women in uniform and defense and wrap ourselves around that, and then spend more money that we don't have, weakening that defense, weakening our country in the process. But that is what we just did.

Madam Clerk, I am asking for us to come together and figure out how to solve these problems; and to do that, I am going to do what I did my very first act as a Member of Congress, or a Congressman-elect, and nominate JIM JORDAN for Speaker.

Now, JIM has said he doesn't want that nomination, and JIM has been down here nominating KEVIN, and I respect that. Again, I have no personal animus toward KEVIN, and I have worked for the last 2 months to try to figure out how to get the rules to make this place better, and we have made progress.

But we do not have the tools or the leadership yet to stop the swamp from rolling over the American people. JIM has been doing it. He has a track record of doing it and, for those reasons, I am nominating JIM JORDAN of Ohio for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The CLERK. The Reading Clerk will call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 4]  
JEFFRIES—212

Adams	Golden (ME)	Panetta
Aguilar	Goldman (NY)	Pappas
Allred	Gomez	Pascarell
Auchincloss	Gonzalez,	Payne
Balint	Vicente	Pelosi
Barragan	Gottheimer	Peltola
Beatty	Green (TX)	Perez
Bera	Grijalva	Peters
Beyer	Harder (CA)	Petterson
Bishop (GA)	Hayes	Phillips
Blumenauer	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Blunt Rochester	Himes	Pocan
Bonamici	Horsford	Porter
Bowman	Houlihan	Pressley
Boyle (PA)	Hoyer	Quigley
Brown	Hoyle (OR)	Ramirez
Brownley	Huffman	Raskin
Budzinski	Ivey	Ross
Bush	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Caraveo	Jackson (NC)	Ruppersberger
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Ryan
Cardenas	Jacobs	Salinas
Carson	Jayapal	Sanchez
Carter (LA)	Jeffries	Sarbanes
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Caspar	Kamlager-Dove	Schakowsky
Case	Kaptur	Schiff
Casten	Keating	Schneider
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Scholten
Castro (TX)	Khanna	Schrier
Cherfilus-	Kildee	Scott (VA)
McCormick	Kilmer	Scott, David
Chu	Kim (NJ)	Sewell
Ciциlline	Krishnamoorthi	Sherman
Clark (MA)	Kuster	Sherrill
Clarke (NY)	Landsman	Slotkin
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Sorensen
Cohen	Lee (CA)	Soto
Connolly	Lee (NV)	Spanberger
Correa	Lee (PA)	Stansbury
Costa	Leger Fernandez	Stanton
Courtney	Levin	Stevens
Craig	Lieu	Strickland
Crockett	Lofgren	Swalwell
Crow	Lynch	Sykes
Cuellar	Magaziner	Takano
Davids (KS)	Manning	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Davis (NC)	McBath	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	McCollum	Titus
DeGette	McGarvey	Tlaib
DeLauro	McGovern	Tokuda
DelBene	Meeks	Tonko
Deluzio	Menendez	Torres (CA)
DeSaulnier	Meng	Torres (NY)
Dingell	Mfume	Trahan
Doggett	Moore (WI)	Trone
Escobar	Morelle	Underwood
Eshoo	Moskowitz	Vargas
Espallat	Moulton	Vasquez
Evans	Mrvan	Veasey
Fletcher	Mullin	Velázquez
Foster	Nadler	Wasserman
Foushee	Napolitano	Schultz
Frankel, Lois	Neal	Waters
Frost	Neguse	Watson Coleman
Gallo	Nickel	Wexton
Garamendi	Norcross	Wild
Garcia (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Williams (GA)
Garcia (TX)	Omar	Wilson (FL)
Garcia, Robert	Pallone	

MCCARTHY—202

Aderholt	Burgess	Duarte
Alford	Burlison	Duncan
Allen	Calvert	Dunn (FL)
Amodei	Cammack	Edwards
Armstrong	Carey	Ellzey
Arrington	Carl	Emmer
Babin	Carter (GA)	Estes
Bacon	Carter (TX)	Ezell
Baird	Chavez-DeRemer	Fallon
Balderson	Ciscomani	Feenstra
Banks	Cline	Ferguson
Barr	Cole	Finstad
Bean (FL)	Collins	Fischbach
Bentz	Comer	Fitzgerald
Bergman	Crawford	Fitzpatrick
Bice	Crenshaw	Fleischmann
Bilirakis	Curtis	Flood
Bost	D'Esposito	Foxx
Buchanan	Davidson	Franklin, C.
Buck	De La Cruz	Scott
Bucshon	DesJarlais	Fry
Burchett	Diaz-Balart	Fulcher

Gallagher  
Garbarino  
Garcia, Mike  
Gimenez  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gooden (TX)  
Granger  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Greene (GA)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hageman  
Harshbarger  
Hern  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Hinson  
Houchin  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Issa  
Jackson (TX)  
James  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)

Joyce (PA)  
Kean (NJ)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kiley  
Kim (CA)  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Langworthy  
Latta  
LaTurner  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Lesko  
Letlow  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luttrell  
Mace  
Malliotakis  
Mann  
Massie  
Mast  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McCormick

McHenry  
Meuser  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Mills  
Molinaro  
Moolenaar  
Mooney  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (UT)  
Moran  
Murphy  
Nehls  
Newhouse  
Nunn (IA)  
Oberholte  
Owens  
Palmer  
Pence  
Pfluger  
Posey  
Reschenthaler  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rouzer  
Rutherford  
Salazar  
Santos  
Scalise  
Schweikert

Scott, Austin  
Sessions  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smucker  
Spartz  
Stauber  
Steel  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube

Stewart  
Strong  
Tennet  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons  
Turner  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyne  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg

Waltz  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams (NY)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

JORDAN—20

Biggs  
Bishop (NC)  
Boebert  
Brecheen  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Crane

Donalds  
Gaetz  
Good (VA)  
Gosar  
Harris  
Luna  
Miller (IL)

Norman  
Ogles  
Perry  
Rosendale  
Roy  
Self

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—0  
NOT VOTING—0

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The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tallies that the total number of votes cast is 434, of which the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES of the State of

New York has received 212 votes, the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY of the State of California has received 202 votes, the Honorable JIM JORDAN of the State of Ohio has received 20 votes.

No persons having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast by surname, a Speaker has not been elected.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. COLE. Madam Clerk, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The CLERK. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE).

The question was taken; and the Clerk announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at noon.